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TO: ALL COUNTY CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS)
ADMINISTRATORS, CHILD HEALTH AND DISABILITY PREVENTION
(CHDP) PROGRAM DIRECTORS, DEPUTY DIRECTORS, MEDICAL
CONSULTANTS, MEDICAL THERAPY PROGRAM (MTP), STATE
CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS) BRANCH STAFF AND
REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: SATELLITE VIDEO TELECONFERENCE

The purpose of this notice is to inform you of the satellite video teleconference, Pediatric Update, "Assessment and Behavioral Management of Childhood Obesity", to be held on June 4, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Pacific Standard Time). It is sponsored by the University of Alabama at Birmingham, Department of Pediatrics, the Maternal and Child Health Bureau, Washington DC, and the International Life Sciences Institute, Center for Health Promotion, Atlanta, Georgia. Enclosed are the goals and objectives and the tentative agenda for the teleconference. Continuing Education Units are available for Registered Dietitians.

In California, there will be multiple sites available for viewing of this teleconference. Sites are planned for the counties listed below. There may be counties participating that are not included in this list. Please call the appropriate contact for site location, to reserve a space, or for more information.



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Santa Clara	Carol Danaher	(408) 494-7811
Ventura County	Marilyn Whitford	(805) 677-5243

If your county is not listed and you wish to be a site coordinator, please complete the attached teleconference information sheet, and send it to Bonnie Spear, Ph.D., R.D. at the address listed on the Downlink Coordinators responsibility sheet. The satellite coordinates and handouts will be forwarded to you prior to June 4. As part of the California Department of Health Services, Child Health and Disability Prevention Program Group, you will not need to pay a fee to be a downlink site but you will be required to make arrangements for the downlink site and duplicate the handouts.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Susan Mattingly, M.S., R.D., CMS Nutrition Consultant, at (916) 322-8785.

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Enclosures